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Applicant: Thompson et al

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Title: Systems to Promote Dissolution of Thrombi in the Thoracic Cavity

**AMENDMENT C**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this amendment.**

This Amendment C responds to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005. An automatic three month extension to respond, up to and including May 8, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: